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**Lt. Governor Bauer To Join GE Foundation In Awarding Grant
*Foundation to Award \$500,000 Grant to Clemson University***

COLUMBIA - Lieutenant Governor André Bauer will join representatives of the GE Foundation, Clemson University and Southside High School on Friday, October 10, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. for the presentation of a \$500,000 grant to Clemson University. The event will take place at the GE Gas Turbines facility at 300 Garlington Road, Greenville.

The "Project Pipeline" grant will be used to prepare and attract more minority students from six targeted South Carolina school districts to succeed in technical disciplines. The program focuses on math curriculum development, teacher training and targeted student exposure to inquiry-based math materials.

The six South Carolina school districts involved include Allendale, Bamberg 1, Bamberg 2, Hampton 1, Hampton 2 and Greenville. These schools are partnering with Clemson University to implement the program to impact how math will be taught in our public schools.

Bauer stated, "I'm delighted that the GE Foundation is working with Clemson University and our state's public schools to expand and enhance educational opportunities for South Carolina students. I appreciate GE's dedication to providing these funds so that our students have greater opportunities to succeed."

Other officials joining the Lieutenant Governor at the event include Jon Ebacher, Vice President of Power Systems Technology for GE Power Systems, Mendal Bouknight, Chief Development Officer for Clemson University, and Southside High School Principal Paulette Payne.

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